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SUBJECT: UNESCO 98TH EXBD: ITEMS 7.2 AND 7.3 -

RELATIONS WITH NGO'S

1. AFTER BRIEF AND LOW-KEY DISCUSSION, COMMITTEE ON
NGO'S OF EXBD DISPOSED 24 SEPTEMBER OF TWO SUBJECT
ITEMS. IT ADOPTED PRC-SPONSORED, TWO PARA. RESOLUTION
(ON ITEM 7.2: "THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL NGO'S
MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH UNESCO AND IN WHICH BODIES
ON ELEMENTS LINKED WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK STILL PARTICI-
PATE, HAVING ILLEGALLY USURPED THE NAME OF CHINA")
WHICH INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL "(1) TO CONTINUE TO
REQUEST THE INTERNATIONAL NGO'S CONCERNED TO INFORM HIM
OF THEIR ACTION TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH 18 C/RESOLUTION
6.15; AND (2) TO PRESENT A REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT TO
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ITS AUTUMN SESSION IN 1976."

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2. AFTER CHAIRMAN (TOGO) ANNOUNCED THAT RESOLUTION "IS
CONSIDERED TO BE ADOPTED", DEPUTY US PERMREP ASKED FOR
THE FLOOR TO STATE THAT HAD THERE BEEN A VOTE ON THIS
DR, HE WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED. SAME STATEMENT WAS MADE
BY AUSTRIA.

3. IN INTRODUCING HIS DR, CHINESE PERMREP HU SHA MADE
VERY BRIEF STATEMENT POINTING OUT THAT TO HIS GOVERNMENT
THIS IS A POLITICAL QUESTION AND NOT TECHNICAL ONE.
TAIWAN IS PART OF CHINA AND ANY SCHEMES TO CREATE "TWO
CHINAS - ONE AND A HALF CHINAS, ONE CHINA AND ONE
TAIWAN, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR SCHEMES, ARE ABSOLUTELY
UNACCEPTABLE TO PRC".

COMMENT: WORTH NOTING, IN THIS CONNECTION, IS THAT
AFTER TWICE REPEATED REQUEST FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP OF PRC
RESOLUTION AND NOT RECEIVING ANY RESPONSE, BUT LONG
SILENCE, CHAIRMAN HIMSELF DECIDED TO BE THE CO-SPONSOR
IN HIS CAPACITY AS MEMBER OF NGO COMMITTEE. THIS HAS
CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED LACK OF ANY ENTHUSIASM ON PART OF
9-MEMBER NGO COMMITTEE TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS CON-
TROVERSIAL ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN DRAGGING ON IN UNESCO
FORUMS FOR SOME TIME.

4. ITEM 7.3. BEFORE COMMITTEE'S UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF
RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE GRANTING UNESCO SUBVENTIONS TO
CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL NGO'S LISTED IN DOC. 98 EX/28,
HU SHA REQUESTED SEPARATE VOTE ON FOLLOWING FOUR NGO'S:
(A) WORLD CONFEDERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS OF THE
TEACHING PROFESSION; (B) INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RE-
HABILITATION OF THE DISABLED; (C) INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL
OF SCIENTIFIC UNIONS; AND (D) INTERNATIONAL PEN. VOTE
ON THESE FOUR NGO'S WAS 6 (US) - L (CHINA) - 2 (USSR
AND GDR).

COMMENT: SINCE THE WHOLE QUESTION OF UNESCO'S RELATION-
SHIP, INCLUDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT, WILL BE THOROUGHLY
DISCUSSED AT THE 19TH GENCONF (OCT. - NOV. 1976) IN
CONNECTION WITH A COMPREHENSIVE SEXENNIAL REPORT ON
NGO'S ACTIVITIES, DEPT. SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR STRONG
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CHINESE PRESSURE AGAINST ABOVE MENTIONED FOUR NGO'S.
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